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**Trespass Notice.** Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. Oct. 24, 1895. IRA B. CASE.

**Administration Notice.** Letters of administration upon the estate of Sebastian Newburger, late of Paimyra township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payment to HORACE E. KIPP, Administrator. Paupack, Oct. 24, 1895.

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**Notice to Tax-payers.** On state taxes not paid on or before Nov. 11th ten per cent. will be added, and on other taxes five per cent. after Nov. 20, 1895. I will be at my office, 4th street, from 1 to 4.30 p. m. Nov. 20th to receive taxes. JOHN C. WALLACE, collector.

**820 Reward.** The school directors of Dingman township will pay twenty dollars for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons committing any trespass or doing any damage to any school house or property therein in said township. By order of the board, Nov. 7, 1895. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

### Correspondence.

#### A LETTER FROM MR. KIMBLE.

What He Says of the Climate and Beautiful Sights He Saw in Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA Dec. 3, 1895.

EDITOR PIKE COUNTY PRESS.—I am very much pleased to receive a copy of the Press here in this distant land, and thinking that a short description might interest your readers, I write briefly. I expect to stop on my way home two or three months in California and will go from here to Los Angeles, and Santa Clara, from there to Portland, Oregon, returning home by way of the Northern Pacific Railroad. After stopping one month in New Mexico, I came to Phoenix. It is more beautiful here than I ever expected to find any place, and the climate is superb. Every thing is so wonderfully different from any thing I ever saw or dreamed of, that I can only mention a few. To come here where no preparations are necessary for winter, where it is as warm as summer at home, where the palm, the fig the orange and peach trees are in fruit, the strawberries ripening, corn green, and all kinds of garden truck growing in December. The fields green with alfalfa grass, thousands of horses, cattle and sheep feeding on it, as sleek and fat as though they were to be shown at a fair. This grass grows so luxuriously that it can be cut from four to six times a year. What is cut for the city market and to ship, sells for about five-dollars per ton. It is hay, feed and salt for animals, and nothing else is fed, nor do they need salt as they get sufficient from the hay. No barns are required, except for carriages, and horses that need some shelter. The hay is piled up out doors for the sun shines 365 days in a year. The air is so dry the hay will not mold or rot. And if a shower comes it soon dries up. The roses, oleanders, chrysanthemums and all other kinds of flowers, are so much more grand, luxuriant, and beautiful than I can describe, that one must see them to believe or realize what I see every day. The sun is very bright and affects my poor eye that I must close, but I will write again soon.

TRULY YOURS,

ERHMAN KIMBLE.

Our readers will peruse with interest the above letter from Mr.

Kimble. Next to seeing a country with one's own eyes, is reading a good description of it from a careful observer. We cannot all, or perhaps many of us visit those far away lands, but such letters place them vividly before our minds eye. We shall await further news from Mr. Kimble with pleasurable anticipation.

**News From the "Choice".** DICKENS'S FERRY, Dec. 11.—Our merchant Mr. Dusenbury, sent off a raft of ties last week which arrived safely at its destination.

The ferry line here is closed and "Billy" has placed his flat in winter quarters on dry land. Communication with the blue hen state is closed except with small boats until nature builds a bridge.

Mr. Adams has his new house near Silver Lake about enclosed. Dr. Kenworthy the new physician recently located here, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Fulmer and daughter Miss Nona have gone to their Eastern home for the winter. The Dr. remains here giving close attention to his practice.

Mrs. Spackman is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Donaldson and family also are in Philadelphia.

During the continued cold weather our hotel people and others anticipate filling their ice houses.

We had the pleasure of seeing our Deputy Fish Warden Moses Van Gorden to-day. He informs us that during the fall he cleared the river of all eel racks.

Mr. David Angle is at present working for David Gunn at his blacksmith shop. DELAWARE.

### Up County News.

PAUPACK, Dec. 12.—Christmas is drawing near, and with it we hope sleighing, but not to spoil the fine skating that a large party of young folks enjoyed Saturday evening on M. N. B. Kellam's pond.

Miss Cora Kimble and Mrs. Eph. Kimble spent Sunday at the former's home in Paupack.

Mr. Lafayette Kellam finished his three month term of school on Shiny Mountain yesterday. He had the largest Per Cent of attendance they have had for some time.

Willie McDine started for Scranton this morning, with a load of apples for B. Killam, pretty cold for carting over Cobb's mountain.

P. R. Cross was in to see us Tuesday, he said the neighbors around him were drawing water to fill their wells. "A bright idea."

Sam Sample has been confined to his house for sometime and is still no better.

Our school superintendent, Mr. Sawyer, was calling on schools throughout the county last week. His visits are always appreciated by both school and teachers.

Miss Gertrude Pellett, Charibel Kimble and Bell Ausley went to Scranton Thursday expect to return in a week. CUE.

### IN THE WILDS OF PIKE.

What An Exchange Says of the Sport in Pike County.

In a recent issue of the Stroudsburg Times, we notice an article entitled "Sport in Pike County," credited to the Brooklyn Transcript and written by "B. H. R."

We have no objection to whatever there may be of wit or humor in the article, and we have no manner of doubt but that the writer saw snakes and probably had them in his hat, boots and clothes generally, and it is also quite likely that he saw a deep precipice on each side of the road over 200 feet deep. It is also very likely that unless he changes his beverage he will see a bottomless pit all around him, filled with snakes and other things of assorted sizes and color, holding in their hands small tridents upon which to catch and toss such souls as those possess who mistake wanton abandonment of veracity for wit or humor.

We do not object to bear and snake stories. Pike county is proverbial as being the scene of deadly encounters, hair breadth escapes and thrilling adventures with bears and reptiles and she has survived this reputation and prospered, not withstanding. These scenes of adventure might be laid in any county in the state with equal truth and justice, and we submit if they are not stale, yes, rotten "chestnuts".

The people who read such trash are more or less impressed, and gain a very false idea of our real surroundings. Of course they readily discern the bold and naked exaggeration, but they do not know but what there may be some truth in the snake and precipice yarns, and these are remembered to our detriment. Recently a party of people visited here, and they expressed great astonishment at our roads and scenery. They had read of Pike, and expected to find only rough almost impassable roads, wild jungles, an unbroken wilderness of rocks and stones, and a half civilized, un-

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Dr. T. Chalmers Fulton of Philadelphia who has been hunting in Pike and Monroe counties and who is a most enthusiastic sportsman recently wrote an article to a Philadelphia paper in which he says "snaring of pheasants in Pike county is carried on as a business, and it is high time the matter was stopped. Personally I will give \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one caught snaring pheasants in either Pike or Monroe counties."

It is reported that a party of hunters from a neighboring state have been encamped near Milford for several days, and since Dec. 1st, when the time for hunting deer expired by law. Scouring the woods with a pack of hounds in search of deer.

If we wish to gain, retain and maintain a character for the county as law-abiding, and as being a beautiful, healthful, romantic and inviting resort for hunters and pleasure seekers, let us discountenance such abominable and reckless jumbles of possible truth, distorted imagination and naked misstatements, as are contained in the "Pop" Curry's article as printed in the Times. And, if there are pot hunters, snare men, trout netters, and deer slayers with hounds in season and out of season, in our midst whether natives or poachers from other states, let us enforce the laws, and put a final stop to them. Let us present to the civilized world a true picture of Pike as she is with her magnificent scenery, her entrancing water falls, her splendid roads, her pure water and air, her freedom from all that hurts or hinders, and invite people to come here live with us and realize a dream of Acadia.

Real Estate Transfers.

August Kohlmann, et. ux. to Emelie Hecht, dated Nov. 1, 1895. Land in Palmyra, 80 acres. Con. \$3,500. Ent'd Dec. 6.

Patrick J. Langan, et. ux., et. al. to Celia Langan, (widow), dated Sept. 12, 1895. Land in Palmyra, 10 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Dec. 6. Quit claim deed.

H. Alfred Freeman and wife to Bernard S. Berry, dated April 2, 1892. Land in Blooming Grove, lot 295. Con. \$10. Ent'd Dec. 7.

Terrence Farley, et. ux. to Austin Gunnison, dated Nov. 1894. Land in Milford township, 58 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Dec. 7.

James Conwell, et. ux. to Helen Conwell, dated Dec. 7, 1895. Land in Dingman township, 120 acres. Con. \$400. Ent'd Dec. 9.

J. B. Westbrook, trans. to the Commissioners of Pike county, dated Sept. 18, 1890. Land in Blooming Grove, 50 acres. Con. \$8,50. Ent'd Dec. 11.

The Commissioners of Pike county to Simeon Lord, dated March 23, 1893. Land as above. Con. \$8,50. Ent'd Dec. 11.

James C. Rose, et. ux. to Frank Muller, dated Dec. 9, 1895. Land in Westfall, 20 acres. Con. \$600. Ent'd Dec. 11.

Julia S. G. Porter to Gilbert Elliot, dated Nov. 7, 1895. Land in Dingman, 200 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Dec. 11.

Gilbert Elliot, et. ux. to Augustus F. Gardner, dated Dec. 5, 1895. Land in Dingman, 50 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Dec. 11.

Same to same, dated Dec. 7, 1895. Land in Dingman, 150 acres. Con. \$10. Ent'd Dec. 11.

We Rise to Inquire.

Speaking of the presentation of illegal bills to, and attempted bribery of, county officials. We would like to have those lynx eyed gentlemen explain by what authority of law or otherwise they pay annually \$96 for publishing the court proclamation in a newspaper and \$4 sheriffs fees for same. Is there any Kemble business about it?

A reference to the proper act of assembly or rule or order of court would just now be appropriate.

**Up to Date Advertising.** Two recent new things in window displays have been seen in New York—one, a man wearing the costume that is the trademark of a brand of cigarettes sitting in the window and smoking cigarettes; the other, a man wearing a fancy coat with lace at the sleeves, and a paper crown, and a false nose, sitting in the window of a Broadway tailor shop sewing on a coat.

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### A Country Editor's Training.

It has well been said that there is no place so difficult to fill as that of a country editor. In cities a man who can "do" one department well, bothers himself about none other. The city man has his specialty and sticks to it. "But the country editor must be good in all departments; he must be well read on all subjects; he must be able to discern the trend of the public mind, in politics, religious and social topics. He must write of the President and pumpkins. He must mind men of high degree and condescend to things of low estate; in short, he must be an 'all around man.' It is this training that makes the country editor such a splendid manager of a metropolitan daily." There is no place except in a country office where such all-round training can be had.—Mid-Continent.

### HIS NEWEST PERFECTION.

How the Smartest Man on Earth Turned a Neat Compliment.

There may be some question perhaps of Emperor William's success in seeking distinction in kinglycraft, oratory, art and letters, but by a single utterance this week he has compelled even his French critics to greet him as a master of courtly speech. Addressing a young and pretty Danish violinist, he is reported to have said: "Mademoiselle, you play the violin admirably. When I listen to you with my eyes closed, I believe I hear Sara. Yet I prefer to keep my eyes open." The astonishment of the French press over this graceful and felicitous compliment is amusing. They have reopened the old question, "Is it possible for the German to have wit?" and are discussing it afresh in the light of this revelation.—New York Sun Cable Letter.

### WEDDED HIS RESCUER.

The Happy Completion of a War Drama in Real Life.

John Collins of Kentucky, a bushwhacker during the war, was caught by the Confederate General Marshall and sentenced to be shot at Hazelton Court House in March, 1863. R. B. Booher, now of Carrollton, Ky., commanded the firing squad. Collins was given 30 feet start and at the order to fire ran and escaped.

Tom Martin of Bedford, Ky., a member of this firing squad, fell into Collins' hands later and was sentenced to die. Collins' young daughter pleaded for Martin and saved his life. Martin went to Missouri and married. Recently he visited the Collins home, a widower, and found the girl who had saved his life a widow. He married the widow.

### An Escape Jail.

About 4 per cent of the prisoners in the Arkansas state penitentiary escaped during the 13 months ending with last October. The total of prisoners in the penitentiary during the year was 1,466, and of these 57 escaped, and 36 were discharged. During October four escaped and 19 were discharged.

### A Good Example.

The state of New York is going into forestry with a vengeance. It has just purchased 75,000 acres of Adirondack woodland, making a total of 600,000 acres that it owns. This is a movement in the right direction, and is a good example for other states to follow.—Boston Journal.

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